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AUSTRALIA'S MOTHER STATE

MR. SUTTOR LECTURES ON NEW SOUTH WALKS

Pleasant glimpses of the richest country it the British Empire were enjoyed by many people in Singapore, on 28th ult., when Mr. J B. Suttor, the Commissioner in the East for the Government of New South Wales, spoke for upwards of an hour on the produce, wonders, beauties and attractions of the Mother State of the Australia's. The lecture was given in the Victoria Memorial Hall and was rendered exceptionally interesting by aid of special lautern alides; manipulated by Mr. A. W. Bean, Sir Arthur Young, K.C.M.O. presided, and among others present were His Excellency, the Governor, Sir John Anderson, KCM G, who was attended by Captain S. H. F. Stockley and Mr. Claud Severo, Sir W. Hyndman Jones and Lady Hyndman Jones, Lady Evelyn Young, Mr. John Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. H. Spakler, Mr. and Mrs. Patchitt, Mr. T. S. Baker and Colonel and Mrs. Broadrick.

In introducing Mr. Suttor to the gathering, Sir Arthur Young mentioned that the lecturer was appointed by his Government, five years ago, with a view to an expansion of the trade, commerce, agriculture and resources of the State, and to give reliable information about it Among other ways be used the press and lectures to make better known the resources of New South Wales. He had periodically visited Singapore and, said Sir Arthur Young, "I have always been struck with his personal knowledge, and I feel sure no one is better qualified than he is to speak on the subject of the

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Having spoken on historical facts connected with Australia, Mr. Suttor, before proceeding to dwell on the Mother State, remarked how pleased he was to see his valued friend Mr. J. M. Sinclair, the representative of the great State of Victoria, present, and expressed the hope that he would come forward at some future date and lecture on the State he so well and favourably represented in the East (Ap. plause). New South Wales was not only the richest country in the British Empire, per head of the population, but the world might also be included. Her commercevepresented between 40 and 5) per cent, of the total commerce of the Commonwealth. During the last few years not only had ber commerce doubled, but, for the year ended 1907, it equalled nearly £89,000,000, of which exports, the actual production of the soil, e jualled nearly £49,000,000 and imports nearly £39,000,000. For the financial year ended June 30, last, the surplus revenue over and above internal and external requirements amounted to about £1,670,000.

Tarning to the finances of the State, the ecturer said that the national Indebtedness of New South Wales stood on June 30 last, at £87,635,828, of which a large proportion was locally subscribed, and most of which had been expended on works of a reproductive nature. example. For the year ended June 30 last, capital invested and other incidental expenses, leaving the harbour. they had a surplus of nearly three quarters of a million sterling. With the railways and lands capitalised at current values, they have amenormous asset over and above their indebtedness. Labour troubles in Australia were not so great as some of which he had heard, and although it could not be denied that they had existed, they were of very short duration. But overshadowing all was the fact that law and order had been, and always would be main-

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The lights were lowered, and pictures were thrown on to the screen, Mr. Suttor explaining briefly each of the views exhibited. The preduce, wonders, beauties and attractions of the State were illustrated most effectively; and at the close of the lecture, when Sir Arthur Young proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Suttor, there was little doubt, judging, from the applause, that everyone bad appreciated the entertain ment and that the lecturer bad had their sympathy from start to floish .- Straite-Times.

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I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green.

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Wetmore, an American merchant, Mr. Reed,

American Minister, Lord Palmerston, Lord Shaftesbury, a Chinese Mandarin, and others. H. I. M. Tao Kuang-The object which H. E. Lin bas in calling us together to-day is the shedding of light into the minds of the Illustrious Obscure who are shortly to gather a Shanghai for the further discussion of the now world wide question of opiates. The revelations of this Shadowland community cannot but disabuse men's minds of some prejudices which bave still further darkened the natural duliness

A SHAGOWLAND OPIUM

CONFERENCE.

[Continued from page 5.]

"O magna vis vertiatis ! " Cloero." We speak the Truth in Shadowland." Anon.

Minutes of a meeting on January 3, 1909, at

Present, H.I.M. Tao Kuang, Emperor of

Chipa from 1821 to 1851, in the Chair; H. E.

Official "Superintendent of Trade to Canton"

Capt. Elliot, who succeeded him: Mr. Jardine

and Mr. Dent, British merchants: Mr. W. S.

the Celebrities' Club, Spookton, Shadowland.

Obscurá. . H. E. Lin, -I propose to say little myself, your Majesty. My opinions are better known than my fate (except to your Majesty), a there are others better qualified than I to exhibit the true state of affairs which existed in Canton during those stirring events. You were there a little before I came, weren't you'

of perception amongst the Opaque of the Terra

Lord Napier.-I was. Some of you must recollect my coming, and the communication brought from the British Government.

Howqua -I do. It bore the superscription Letter," not the ordinary one, "Petition. Not one of our mandaring, I remember, would even so much as touch it.

Napier.-It was you who first put my name into Chinese, wasn't it?

Howqua.-No, somebody else did that. merely substituted other characters having th same sound. .

Napier.-And what did the substituted characters really mean?

Howqua .- They meant " Laboriously Vile." Napier.-Humph! You had the better of us there, hadn't you?

Howqua. - We thought so. Napier,-And yet I was merely asking. . . H.E. Lin.-You were merely asking for such treatment of English gentlemen in China as any Chinese coolie would have got in England But being barbarians, in our eyer, you could only approach us by way of entreaty, and obey us in the manner of slaves. We forebade you the poor dignity of sedan chairs in order to emphasize the fact that Chinese were too good to be your bearers. We laughed at the "Ta in your country's name, "Ta Ying Kwoh"-"Great" England, indeed! Ho, Ho, ho! You Selection of TRIMMED HATS. talked of your Queen, but we knew that though there might be many Wangs, there was but one Huangti, just as there is but one sun in the heavens, and so I proceeded to issue my "Commands." 1 required obedience, repentance, and reform. I ordered the surrender of all the opium and the giving up of the recal-

citrant Dent. . . . . . Mr. Dent .- Who dido't quite see it, ch? He knew all about the tender mercies of a Government which "cherished strangers from afar."

H. E. Lin-Exactly. Hostages had but one advantage in these days:-They knew that their troubles might soon be over. Mr. Jardine-But there was one thing which

we did not know, and that was, where the justice of your demands came in. We had openly carried on a trade for years and years. Your officials had not only not forbidden us to do so, but they had actively assisted us in the work. Prohibition there had been; we well knew that: so did they. But there had also b en prohibitions of tobacco, gambling, and other things, not one of which but was accounted a dead letter, obsolete, condemned, ignored. There was no means of enforcing

H.I.M. Tao Koang.-Mr. Jardine bas hit upon the real cause of all our troubles at that time. Any country for its perfect government needs qualities of three kinds, Mental, Moral, and Material. In sufficient abundance we had neither. I can see now that we were mentally deficient, morally corrupt, and materially weak to the verge of contempt. What is Law? Is it not the expression of the will of the strongest? That being so, Chinese law from 1835 to 1865 was the law of the smuggler and the rebel, neither of whom could we subdue without the mortification of outside assistance.

Capt. Elliott .- It was for this reason, your Majesty, that foreign nations dealt as gently as they could with you. Personally no one saw the evils of opium more vividly than I. urged this upon Lord Pa'merston. But it was outside the scope of my instructions to enforce a Chinese law which your Majesty's self was unable to enforce. It a c'vilized Government undertake such a task, or asks it of others. I could bind Pritain alone, and

then only when breaking British law. H.E. Lin .- That was true. I found after the British had surrendered their opium that they were responsible for about a moiety only of the whole trade.

Mr Weimore.- We were all in it more or less. I myself surrendered 103 chests, and I was an American.

Mr. Reod.-Was there not snother reason afterwards why we. Americans gave up the trade?

Mr. Wetmore.-There was a very good one -we didn's produce any oplum !

Lord Palmerston,-We did or rather India did, and, as a government, we looked upon the question entirely from a business point of view. We had made agreements with one nation for the import of rum and brandy, with another for wine, with another for tobacco, and so on, and we didn't see any such vast difference between Lad I these and opium as to call for special tresiment

In use they minister to tastes apparently innate: in abuse they are all equally deadly. H L. Majesty has just told us that the authorities were as impotent in China to prevent this trade as we were in England to stop the sale alcohol. What then remained but regulation

of what could not be probibited? H.I.M. Tao Kuang-I trust that these revelations will assist the Illustrious Obscure in winnowing the chaff of terrestrial cross-purposes from the grain of fact, They must not forge though, that it is possible to keep a wolf from the front door while a tiger is stealing in at the Lin, Opium Commissioner to Canton; Howque, back. Then the sprite dispossessed would be a member of the Co-hong, whose real name mocked by the demon in possession, was Woo Tung Yuen; Lord Napier, First

Lord Palmerston-That was and is a question for China herself. She had then to stand by her own strength or fall through her own weakness. She had no treaties with anybody.

H.E. Lin-Just so, We were above them. -Lord : baltsbury -- But your constrymen as a whole desired suppression, did they not?

A. Chinese Mandarin-My countrymon were divided into three classes: - Ninety per cent. of them knew little or nothing of oplum; n.oe and pinety-nine hundredths per cent including vast numbers of the officials, used the drug and were determined to continue so doing the numerically insignificant remainder formed the Chinese Anti-Opium Society, and had in fluence at Court. Now you see why suppression though making a great noise was doomed to fail. I smoked opium, so did all my friends. H.E. Lin did not. He was that rare bird which visits China once in ten thousand ages. Incorruptible by smoke or sycee he carried ou his order from above and-destroyed 20,28; chests surrendered-to him,

Capt. Elliot-20,191, not 20,283. Mandarin-Our authorities say 20,283; Pro-

fessor Douglas and, I think, others' support us Capt. Elliot-Dr. Hawks Pott, I am glad to see, corrects the error. The difference is easily explained. The smaller number was the number first given up. Later on a man named Innes tried to dispose of an additional eight chests at the very time that the foreign community was in the greatest danger. I told him that he had painfully increased the risks and embarrassments of the situation, advised him to depart with all practicable speed, and handed over the extra 8 chests, thus making up the greater total.

. At this juncture there was a short adjournment -N. G. D. News.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE SECOND SALE OF THE STOCK IN-TRADE

MADAME JAY'S, LIMITED, will take place TO-MORROW. the 12th February, 1909, commencing at

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OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of February, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors, I. R. M. SMITH

Chici Manager. Hongkong, 5th February, 1909.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the RE. GISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th instant, to SATURDAY, the 20th instant, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 5th February, 1909.

HONGKONG, AND, WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

INOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will-be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1909.

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## (hie Hangkong Gelegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909

## BRIDGE BOILDING IN CHINA.

Some remarkable feats of bridge-building have been performed in the last few months by French engineers who are in charge of the construction of the railroad which is to connect the city of Yunnan, capital of the Chinese province of that name, with Lao Kai, on the bot der of the French province of Tonkin. Nine. steel viaducts, having an aggregate length bi about 1,650 feet, have been constructed, some of them under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty. The one which called for the greatest exercise of ingenuity has been throw across the Pei-Ho; not the great Chinese river of that name, but a minor stream trib utary to the Song Koi, or Red River. At this point the railroad line emerges by tunnels driven through toworing peaks of solid rock on both sides of a valley the walls of which are

almost precipitous for several hundred feet. From one tunnel mouth to the other is a distance of 250 feet. Owing to the steepness of the rock on both sides and the torrential characed by planning two girders of triangular shapes the steel beams and braces were brought up | and from the Club-house at 5.30 p.m.

from Ranol, the Capita) of Loubin, by rail to the furthest completed point of the road. Thence they were transported on skids a distance of eighteen miles by coolies. Then the long beams were lowered vertically to the anchorages, and the arbaicsts were constructed in that position, largely by riveters slung in boats. wain's chairs or mounted on dizzy scaffolding until the two great girders were completed. During the construction the girders were held action of public business. vertical by a gearing of wire cables vecred over windlasses anchored to the rock inside the tunnel. When both girders were comploted they were slowly lowered simultaneously from each side until they mot. It was an anxious time for the engineers until it was found that all the calculations had been correct and the arbaiests mot true-plumb over the centre of the chasm. Then they were riveted together and braced and the longitudinal girders were run out and fastened to them with fish plates.

The building of the arbalests was begun on | dead bodies. May 22nd of this year. They were finished by the end of June, but they were not lowered into place until July 22nd because the gigantic windlass and tackle were not ready. The rondhed of the bridge is 260 feet labove the stream. The railroad when complete will be 390 miles long. It will connect at Lao-Kai with the French Tonkinese Railroad, which runs to Hanoi and Haiphong, the principal port of Tonkin. This will make a continuous line of about 675 miles from the capital of Yunnan to the sea. At the beginning of this. year only nineteen miles of the Yunnan road were complete, running from the frontier Hokow, but 273 were under construction. By January 1, 1909, trains will be running to Meng-too, about half the length of the road. It will take more than another year to reach Yunnan, as the region is extremely wild and mountainous, the terminus itself being more than 6,400 feet above sea level. The region traversed has great mineral wealth.-New York

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. G. E. Morrell, who had proceeded to Sandakan to relieve Mr. Barlow, arrived from Hongkong by the s.s. Borneo on the 5th ult.

This Agents (Messageries Maritimes Co.) inform us that the cargo of silk shipped on board the Ernest Simons which left this port on the 4th ulto, was delivered in Lyons on the 8th inst.

CHINA cannot be made a modern State, as Japan has been, without multiplying indefinitely its wealth and its trade, and without, therefore, enriching all who have relations with it. - Statist.

AT the Staveley Coal and Iron Company's Markham Colliery a huge lump of coal has been got. In the rough it weighed, says the Engineer, over 7 tons; after dressing it measured 3ft. by 5ft. by 8ft., and weighed over

MR. W. B. Penney, Projector, left Sandakan per G.Y. Petrel on 18th ult, to visit Batu Puteh. Estate. Upon his return to Saudakan Mr. Penney stated that crocodiles, and wild pigs shot seven crocodiles during the trip.

DR. G. P. Jordan reports this morning that Her Excellency Lady Lugard's condition may now be considered to have entered the convalescent stage, but it will be some weeks before her strength will allow her to be out. No further bulletins will how be issued.

A RETURN was issued on December 24th relating to the cost of military operations undertaken on the Indian frontiers and elsewhere between 1899 and 1908. For the mission to consider :-Tibet 5,200 troops were employed, and the approximate cost was 15,046,000 rupeer. On the employed, at a cost of 6,429,000 supees. The question of a contribution by the British Treasury towards the cost of the Commission is still under consideration.

THE second hearing of the circumstances under which the late Lance-Sergeant-Mills, co the Hongkong Police, met his death, which was as unexpected in its occurrence as it was dastardly in its perpetration, took place at the Magistracy this afternoon when the four men who are alleged to be concerned in the outrage on Chinese New Year Eve, were again placed before Mr. J. R. Wood on a charge of alleged armed robbery. Further evidence was taken and the case remanded.

THE contract for the construction of the new graving dock at Singapore, has been given to finished recently the new Admiralty .dick at Gibraltar. There are at present harbour improvement and dock work in progress at Singabetween two and three millions sterling. The minster Construction Company (what acccom- each day. modation and large wet dock), and now this new contract.

INVITATIONS have been issued for the "At Home " to be given by the yacht owners of the ter of the stream all ordinary methods of bridg. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Olubing were inapplicable. The problem was solv. house on Saturday, the 13th March, at 2.44 a superior class of Chinese. p.m. The Ladies' Race will start at 3 p.m. for -arbalests, or crossbows, the French engineers | Handicap Class (1st prize for Handicap Class | MR. H. L. Chittenden of the British Borneo call them—to be stepped in the rock far below | kindly presented by Mr. John Hastings ; and | Petroleum Syndicate, accompanied by Messra, the roadway and meeting in the middle in the prize for this Class and 1st and prizes for Stigand and Ashmeed-Bartlett, resched Taway form of a huge letter A, the horizontal girders | One-design Class presented by yacht owners), on 7th January, by the s.s. Marudu, | The s.L. asked for them. being then run from the tunnels to their apex. The Band of The Buffs will play selections of Segama, on charter from Darvel Bay arrived. One of the defendants said that her daughter- tion of the forniture which she may shops saved should be duly grateful, and it Wirm of all men were lowered to construct the music from 5.15 to 5.15 p.m. Special trams on 10th January and Mr. Chittenden proposes in the future is unreasonable, as, hoped they will express their appreciation in anchorages by quarrying out the tocks. Then will leave from Murray Barracks at 7.30 p.m. to commence prespecting for mineral oil in the boat in to get ber a nurse.

CANTON DAY DE DAY

OFFICIAL DUSINESS RESUMED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.].

Canton, 10th February On the 19th day of this moon (the 9th instant) the official yamens were re-opened for the trang,

AN UNSAVOURY DUTY. With reference to the fire on the joth ultimo. was unrepresented. at Tai-sha-tau, seven more dead bodies were recovered yesterday by the volunteer workers of the Canton Fong Pin Hospital on board the Government launches in the harbour. The hospital men are still busily engaged in looking for floating corpses and their zeal in the unsavoury duty has not been abated. The two Magistrates of Namboi and Panyu bave each subscribed four hundred dollars towards the expenses for the recovery and burying of the

PURITY CRUSADE. As an outcome of the fire at Tai-sha-tau, the from re-constructing their craft and resuming their business, has again issued a proclamation commanding the extinction of immoral trade

A SNAKE STORKER STORK In recent years, during the winter season, most of the native people in the city of Canton entertain a penchant for enting snakes which they believe to be good for health; so snakes are found to be on sale in many places in the city. At the end of last year snakes to the number several bundreds were kept by a snake-vendor in Tai Luk Po, in a large basket. As the basket was not securely closed, a number of the sunkes got out and invaded the neighbouring houses. Cattle have been stung by the venomous reptiles. The neighbouring people prosecuted the snake-vendor, who has been. ordered to zemove in half a month's time.

KIDNAPPER ARRESTED. Yesterday morning, when the steamer Nanning was on her way to Canton from Wuchow, she was boarded by a number of passengers at Samshui on her arrival there. Of these new passengers some fifteen were discovered to be kidnapped as "Chi Tsai" ("little pigs," or em grants). On the steamer's arrival at Canton the men were handed to the Water, Police together with the kideapper to be dealt with,

CHILD'S DEATH.

ACCIDENT IN ABERDBEN HARBOUR.

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy, this brenoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mok-Loo-Tak, a female child, which met its death by drowning in Aberdean harbour on the 5th inst. It appears that on that day, the father of the child, a Chinaman residing at 44, Cochrane Street, engaged a boat at Aberdeen to go to Lamma Island and that the boat capsized on the way. Mr. J. H. Kemp presided, while the following jury were empinelled :- Messrs, R. D. Walt, T. F. A.

Bune and G. F. Malden: The father's evidence showed that on the 5th inst., he engaged a boat at Aberdeen to proceed to Lamma Island. Besides bimself, there were his wife, son, daughter, elder sister, two children and a tervant. They had not were very plentiful on the Kinabatangan; he proceeded far when their boat capsized. They were rescued by a sampan, but the child's body was found to be missing. Next day, the body was found.

Dr. Hunter said that on the 6th inst. he found he dead body of a child-about-five years old, on which he held a pest-morten examination

and found that death was due to drowning. Sergeant Sim, of the local Police Station, also gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Kemp said the point to consider was how far the capsizing of the boat caused the death of the child. The licence allowed only five passengers, including the crew, while the boat actually curried eight. Therefore they should

1. Cause of death.

2. Whether death was due to any breach of Aden Boundary Commission 3,500 troops were duty or negligence on the part of the persons in charge of the boat. If there was, then there was also a breath of the Shipping Ordinance which rendered them liable to manslaughter, provided there was substantial evidence that the cause of death was due to the overcrowding of the boat. The evidence was rather meagre, but that was the only evidence they had.

The jury retired for a few minutes and returned the following verdict :- ... 1. Death was due to drowning.

2. Death was due to misadventure, there being no evidence to show the cause of the capsizing of the boat.

BRIGANDS IN SINGAPORE

'ERNEATIONAL REPORT FROM BAIGON,

. Chinese brigands captured in Upper Tonkin, continue to be forwarded to Singapore by the Messrs. Topham, Jones and Railton, who Givernment of Indo-China, says the Soigon

Every mail steamer arriving there from that | lights. province brings numbers of these evil-doers for contractors engaged are Sir John Jackson, Flying columns in Upper Tonkin are hunting Limited (mole and harbour reclamation), West- down the brigands and capturing many of them

> In connection with the above, we are official- know. ly informed that the Straits Government has consented to receive 700 of these men, who are not really brigands, but may be correctly described as refugees. They are arriving in batches by every ship and are considered to be

district immediately,

A PARSEB IN DIFFICULTIES

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MERCHANT.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, Second Police Mr. gistrate, at the Police Court, this morning, C. J. Merchant, alfas D. Jones, a Parsec, was at raigned on a charge of the alleged embezziement of 650 peros in the jurisdiction of the United States on the 7th last. Detective-Sergeant Wilden prosecuted, while the defendant

The defendant-I am a business man and can't afford to remain in Police custody. have papers to prove that I possess property in Bombay. I can find secutitles, I will find bail for my release. I have some money, but the Police have taken it away front me,

Mr., Ruttonice, who was present in Court was asked if He was willing to stand bail on behalf of the defendant, but this he said he was not prepared to do. He, however, applied for permission to see the prisoner while in Police custody, which was granted.

The case was remanded to Thursday nex Viceroy, besides prohibiting the boat people | the 18th instant, at to o'clock and is likely to prove of interest.

A TAILON'S SORROW.

WOMAN ASSAULTS SARTORIAL ARTIST

That a tailor's calling is by no means a bel f roses, especially in Houghnug, was proved by a case which came on before Mr. J. H. Kemp, First Police Magistra'e, at the Magistracy this morning, when the thorny paths which the sartorial fraternity has to tread was sufficiently-demonstrated to make them feel their way cautiously in their future dealings. It appears that at about 3.30 on the afternoon of last Monday, a tailor named Chu Shing, of I's D'Aguilar Street, together with a foli, proceeded to No. 42: Wellington Street, where a woman named Luddie Cainsberg resides. The purpose of their visit was to conclude some arrangements for the completion of a silk dress which the woman had ordered. ! he asked them to go with her to an Indian shop to confirm the purchase of some silk, but this the two men refused to do, which appeared to incense the woman, A squabble ensued, when the woman is said to have thrown a chair at foki. She then turned her attentions to the tailor himself, striking him several times on the head with a carved blackwood figure which she seized from a table near by. By this time, the unfortunate tailor's head was bleeding profusely. He was taken downstairs and handed to an Indian policeman, who instructed him to take summons, against the

This morning, the tailor made his appearance before Mr. J. H. Kemp, with his head badly battered, and showing unmistakable signs of rough bandling. The woman, asked why she had assaulted the complainant, drifted into a long story of a dress which did not fit.-This, however, did not affect the magisterial mind one way or the other, and she wa fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$5 compensation. The defendant left the Court with audible murmurings about a spoilt-dress.

#### UPIUM SMUGGLING 47 BATAVIA

Large seizures of contraband opium at Tanjong Priok, the harbour of Patavia, have just shown that it pays to smuggle the drug in Java, where the monopoly reiling price is

about nice times the prime cost of the article, The Batavia Nieuresblad, of January 19, gives particulars of the seizure of 25,000 guilders worth of the drug a lew days previously. According to the journal, the 'smuggling is mostly done through steamers which come from Singapore and China. The profits are so great that the crews too often abet the smugglers. Along the Java coast smuggling they are dead. I do not find it very difficult goes on briskly. The gains are so enormous that the risk run sinks to nothing. Once safely on shore, the opium finds ready buyers, and the smugglers laugh at the Government,

> MARINE COURT. PROJECTING " YULOS"

In the Marine Court, this morning, before the Hon. Commander Basil Taylor, R.N. Harbour Master, three boat people were charged with failing to keep the "yulo" of their boats out of water and rigged in so as not to project outboard whilst alongside of a ship in the harbour resterday.

Policeman J. F. Edwards, who prosecuted, stated that at 1:45 yesterday afternoon, he saw one of the boats tied up alongside a Japanese steamer with the "yulo" in the water. Two. other boats were also tied up in a similar man-

ner alongside the s.s. Zalsang. Two of the defendants were fined So each while the third was fined \$1.

NO LIGHT. In the same Court, Sergeant Jackson proconded against Leung Ip, owner of an unlicensed lunk, with failing to exhibit the Regulation

It was stated by prosecutor that at 7,19 p.m. pore involving an expenditure to the Colony of despatch to Singapore, and it seems that the yesterday, he saw defendant's boat under way inflow is likely to continue for a good while. off Stonecutter's without a light at the masthead. A light, war, however, displayed aft, On being asked why he did not have a light at the masthead, defendant replied that he didn't

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

DISREGARDING HARBOUR REQULITION. Three boatwomen were charged, at the in-. stance of P. C. O'Connor, with mooring their boats within 103 yards of low water-mark during | desire my opinion, which I will now try to give | diab, Som Kim, Mahomed Yuanf, ex. P. O. prohibited hours (at 4 a.m. this morning).

Defendants' boats were found lying in the Southern Fairway at the steps alongside the Wing Lok'Street wharf. No permits could be produced by the defendants when they were

Bach of the women was fined \$1.

THE LATE MR. J. M. A. DA SILPA'S WILL. JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, the Chief Justice delivered judgment, in the case in which an originating summons was brought by the plaintiff (Icho Maria Place da Silva against the defendant (Maria Antonia Flace da Silva) for determination by Court of some questions upon the construction of the will the late J. M. A. da Silva. The action, as stated by Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. on bahalf of the plaintiff, was a kiendly one. Si Henry Berkeley, K C, who was assisted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., with Mr. A. J. M. Gomes (of the firm of Otto Kong Sing) represented the defendant.

His Lordebip said-Mr. da Silva died I av-

ing a will, in which this clause appears: give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Maria An onia Place de Silva, as long us she remains a widow, all my household furniture, jewellery, silverware, electro-plated ware, library, philosophical instruments, chemical instruments, and effects of every description for her use, and she may dispose of them as she thinks fi.". Ti is was subject to a special bequest of the piano to his daughter, and to a collection of coins which he desired should be treated as heirlooms. I have to decide whether this gives the widow an absolute interest in this properly, as would appear from the last words of the clause giving her a power of disposition, or whether it is only an interest so long as she remains a widow, which would deprive her of any power of disposition, and would make an inventory necessary for the purpose of checking any action which she might take with regard to them. It uppears that some small trinkets have in fict been given by her to some of her children right of disposition, I' am of opinion in may dispose of them as she thinks fit the words "so long as she remains a widow,"

on the assumption that she, had an absolute the first place that the words "she mean " she may dispose of them as she thinks fit." Therefore, apparently, we have two sentences in the same part of the will which are in contradiction. For the family it is argued. and I think very plausibly, that if the power of disposition were maintained it would nullify because it would enable the widow, for example, to give this property to a man whom she intended to marry the next day. But this a priori argument may be met by another; she might find herself in fi saucial difficulties from which the sale of some of this property might give her power to dispose of it. I was referred to a good many cases by both sides, but in deciding the question I need not go beyond, two elementary principles: the first, that I must give effect to it; the second, which is given in Williams, ninth edition, page 934-"the Court is bound to give effect to every word of the will, without change or rejection provided an effict can be given to it, not inconsistent with the general intent of the whole will taken together"; Now, although all the other clauses of the wil -give the wife an interest in all the different kinds of property "so long as she remains a widow," I do not think that I am bound to construe fection?" I have given the question much thought, and I have come to the conclusion that I can do so; people who make wills, though the law dubs them "testators" are still human things; and they are apt to believe

that what has gone on and is going on while they are alive, can go on uninterruptedly after to imagine that a husband, raposing all confidence in his wife, should in some respects continue to repose that cor fi lence in her when he is writing his will, expecting her to justify it after his death. Mr. da silva's intention manifested; his widow is to continue his position as head of the family, and is to ci joy his property in the same way as he himself did while he was alive. With regard to the bulk and houses. Perhaps 20 people at the most of his property he makes an ultimate disposition in favour of his children which is no more than carrying out his original intentions when he invested his money in shares. With regard to his furniture and other moveables, he desires the widow to have the same control over he might dispose of it. He does not want her, it is true, to have it should she marry again, but so long as she does not marry again ficient confidence in her not to dispose of it

entirely : so he has given; her a power of disposition while she remains a widow, which he believes she will exercise reasonably; but if she marries again, then her power over it is to cease: It is to be noticed that there is no it would, in the event of her death or re-marri- | being made to each station in the country, and age, go into the general personal estate. I do contributions, however small, will be gladly not think this is noreasonable, and certain- welcomed by the District Cfficer. Over 50 ly reading the effidavite, Mrs de Eliva has done cases have been belped to tide over the next nothing which would lead me to suppose that month, and many of these must be helped she takes any other view than the one I have again. No loss of life occurred, but two peoexpressed, though of course, in view of these | ple were badly burnt and had to be treated in proceedings, she has been compelled to claim | hospital, Not one single shop was insured of the full benefit of the last words of the clause. the 16 burnt down. Nothing that she has done would have justified. The following were responsible for maving hostile proceedings ; but I am told, and I hope Beaufors, from cutire destruction :- Mesers. it is so, that this is a friendly suit and all parties Allen, Horton, Pavitt, Schoener, James, Kane intention to have been to give his widow a the Indian Police, and some Woodford Estate treasonable power of disposal of these things so I coolies working under Mr. Hatton Hall's inlong as she remains a widow. The reason- structions and, possibly, three Chinese coolies. ableness is a question for the Court, and Merses. Swee Cheng and Gob Yong Foon, should the family think that eny disposit who own between them the whole block of for example, if she were getting rid of it all, I way which will help some of their countrymen. then they must apply to the Count to atop it. to re-establish themselves -B.N.B. Hereld.

It seems to me, however, that this expression of my views as to the testatora intention will check, on the one hand, Mrs. da Silva from making such an unreasonable disposition of the property as her late husband would disapprove of though I do not seem to suggest that she has any such intention; and on the other hand will check the family from making any application which the Court may think unreasonable to stop such dispositions as she may chopse to make. This, Lathing, should be a sufficient guide to the conduct of all patties for the future and prevent unseculy family disputes in a matter which to my mind seems exceedingly plain.

CATHEBRAL CONCERT. ORGAN BENEFIT FUND

We have received and print below the programme of the concert, to be held at the City Hall to morrow, organised by the Choir of St. John's Cathedral to raise funds for the repairing

of the organ :--Anthem ......... Send out Thy Light .......... Gound Solo ...... Welsh All through the night "mines Welsh Air" Mrs. G. H. Edwards. Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mesucal Edwards, Illden, Crispin. Plano Solo ........ Airs and variations ..... Schumann Miss Brotherton Harker

Carol .... Purcell Mrs. Barrett, Miss Humphreys, Miss Soth, Mis Dealy, Mrs. Broughall, Mrs. Goldsmith, Messrs, Ayrlos, Matthews, White, Randall, Young and Diden. Evening Hymn ..... O gladsome light " ....... Sullivan

(Sololats-Miss Seth and Mrs. Danly). Solo "..... Berenade," .....

Mr. E. B. Ayris, W. Measrs. White, Wright, Young and Armstrong. Mr. Denman Fuller. Mrs. G. H. Edwards, Mrs. Broughall,

Mr. G. H. Edwards, Mr. Randall. Solo with Chorus ... Little Blue Moon ..... Jallot Mrs. Barrett. Glee ..... There was an old woman " (Soloisis-Mr. I. Broughall and Mr. C. Crispin). f. With vocal accompaniment.

FIRE IN SANDAKAN.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. A fire broke out at 7.20 p.m., on Sunday night, January 24th, in the shop occupied by Tong Watt, opposite the market, caused by a lamp falling and breaking in the room above the shop. The flames caught the attap roof and spread from house to house, and within 15 relieve her, and she would be unable to do so minutes the whole block of 16 shops was in though apparently her husband intended to flame, So rapid and fierce was the conflagration that the -unfortunate occupants had to instantly vacate the shops, and had no time to save their effects or even cash, but snatched up their children and fied in any garment they discover the true intention of the testator and happened to be wearing. The glare in the sky? brought a crowd from far and near; the heat of the fire could be felt half a mile distant, 'It was" seen at once that nothing could be done to save the burning shops, and so the the efforts of all belpers were centered on saving the remaining block of shops separated by a few yards from the main fire. All available water from close at band was brought in line and buckets and thrown on the side and the rol of the shop nearest the file, ... This was kept up for two and, the fifth clause in the same way, and thus. a half hours, when water had to be brought reject the last words of it. The insertion of from the river. In spite of drenching the roof these words itself shows that I should be and walls the shop caught fire two or three wrong in doing so. Is it then possible to give | times, and the burning portion had to be backan intelligent meaning to the clause "giving | ed away, and not until 11 p.m. did the fire effect to every word without change or re- subside sufficiently to give the helpers a moment's rest. This shop was only 16 yards from the burning mass. The market, '5 yards away, caught fire, but the iron roof saved great damage being done, and the woodwork was quickly extinguished. - It is little short of a miracle that the remaining block of shops was not burnt, and had the wind been blowing a very few degrees more towards the West, nothing could have saved it. The shepkeepers, in spite of the touch and go' condition of affairs for 31 hours were reluctant to remove their goods-one or . two refusedneither did those people offer any assistance in throughout the will is to my mind clearly saving the one shop which was the key to the whole block, and to them no particle of credit

200 at least gaped and did nothing. The fire has caused very genuine distress, as the majority of occupants did not own the shops, and lost absolutely everything. The shops themselves! would average little over it as he had himself; she may dispose of it as | 550 each in value, as the properly had depreciated considerably in value. This gives w tot 1 of \$8,000. In goods and cash a very careful. estimate reaches \$37,00, making a total loss it seems to me that he intended to repose sol- from the fire of \$45,000. The morning after the fire the District Officer started a Rollef-Fund and by mid-day the sum of \$500 was realized in and about Beaufort. This money is being used to supply food and clothing, and it is hoped that more will be forthcoming to enable the District Officer to put up temporary sheds and special gift even with regard to the furniture, etc ; "sul.ps" to house the people. An appeal is

is due for not having, with the other unfortunate.

people, experienced total loss, of their property

saved this block of shops, while a crowd of

formal expression to. I believe the testator's Bidak, Mo Ping, Lourdenamy, with a few of

## Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

THE IMPERIAL MAUSOLEA

THEIR GREAT COST. [By courtesy of the !! Sheung Po!"] Peking, 10th February.

The Prince Regent has given directions that the Imperial mausoles should be completed within three years. Their cost estimated at six million taels.

> HEAD SHAVING. PERMITTED AFTER FEB. 22. [By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."] Peking, 10th February.

The Board of Rites has telegraphed to all the Provinces that the people will be allowed to shave their heads again from and after the first day of the second moon.

> ONE-TAEL COINS. ALTERING THE STANDARD. [By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 10th February. The idea of minting one-tacl silver coins originated with Yuan Shih-kai.

Duke Tsai, president of the Ministry of Finance, has memorialized the Throne praying for authority to have the standard weight of silver of the coin changed to seven mace two candarcens --

VIGEREGAL-APPOINT-MENIS.

PROMOTION FUR HSI LIANG. "By courtesy of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, roth February.

H.B. Hau Shi-chang, Vicercy of the Three Eastern Provinces, has been appointed President of the Ministry of Posts and Communications (vice Chan Pik dismissed). H.E. Hsi Liang, Viceroy of Yunnan and Kweichow Provinces, has been promoted to the Viceroyalty of the Three Eastern-Pro-

"Li King hei has been given the appointment as Viceroy of the Yunkwei Provinces. (in succession to H.E. Hsi Liang, promot-

Later. The appointments of H.E. Hsu Shi-chang as president of the Ministry of Posts and Communications, and of Li King-hei to the Yunnan and Kweichow Provinces, have been made on the recommendation of Grand Councillor Chang Chih-tung.

**VOLUNTEER CORPS ORDERS.** 

SANDER'S CUP COMPETITION.

15 pr Q.F. Gun Practice Stonecutters Parade:-At Blake Pier at ,1.45 p.m. on Saturday, the 13th instant.

Dress:-Khaki' and putties, Service dress cap,. Officers-Sam Browne belts without swords.

CHURCH PARADE -ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Parade:-At head-quarters at roisam. on Sonday, the 14th instant.

Dress;-Serge uniform, helmet with badge, belt and side arms, black boots. ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY COMPANIES.

Parade:-At head-quarters at 5,30 pm. on Monday, 15th, and Friday, 19th instant, for Maxim gun drill practice for Gascoigne Shield Competition. Sergt. Moore, R.G A., will attend on 15th and Sergt, Eveleigh on 19th. TAIKOO DETACHMENT.

Parade:-At Quarry Bay at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 18.h instant, for Maxim gun drill-Sergt Eveleigh, R.G.A., will attend, ... ENGINEER COMPANY.

Parade:-At West Fort, Kowloon at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th iost., for technical instructions." : "

GASCOIGNE SHIELD COMPETITION. The competition for the above shield will take place on Saturday, 27th February.

Lieut, J. A. T. Plummer is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 11 months with effict from the 1st February.

Captain T. Skinner is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 12 months with effect from the 1st March

Corpl A. W. J. Peake is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for g manths, with effect from the 3rd instant.

Sapper J. Longstaff is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 12 months with | disc, O just, subt'e, and mighty opinm," effect from the 8th instant.

Gunner C. G. Weall is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 10 months with effect from the 8th instant.

RESIG TED. Sergt R. Benderson is permitted to resign

on leaving the Colony with effect from the 3rd instant. Gunner H. Dewsbury is permitted to resign

on leaving the Colony with effect from the 3rd instant.

NO. 2 COMPANY. Owing to the Church Parado taking place on Bunday next, 14th inst., the fourth monthly cup shoot will take place in the afternoon at Tai Hang Range commencing at 2.30 p.m. in-Broad of in the marning as previously notified. A SHADOWLAND OPION CON-

PERBNCE. "O magna via veritus," Cleero. "We speak the Truth in Shadowland." Anon.

Minutes of a meeting beld on January 2. 19:9, at the Celebrities' Club, Spookton, Sha-

Prescat:-H.E. Lin Tso-bsu, :p.cial Commissioner appointed in 1839 to suppress the opium traffic la Canton; Chinese Admiral, in command of the war junks there at the same time; Thomas de Quincy, Author of the " Confessions of an Opium Eater," and one of England's most brilliant writers; Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Poet, Essayist, Philosopher, and Opium Eater. Wrote the "Ancient Matiner," etc. etc.; Lord Shaftesbury, Professed Philanthropist and Member of the A. O. League; Dr Medhurst, A celebrated Medical Missionary,

traveller, and Sinologue, with others. takon as seen."

Emperor Kien Lung, I beg to propose that H. disloyal, sensual and utterly unscrupulous. E. Liu takes the chair. (Carried nem, con.) .. H. E. Lin,-Gentlemen. We are here today to add to the general considerations which occupied our attention yesterday a consideration of those special and personal causes for the peoples of the earth. I, myself, am unable to enlighten you on this point, but there are

We'smoked all we possibly could abouted. Some nverdid it. I was wiser. My dose was kept below a mace a day for years, and so I got the pleasures of the drug without the pains.

The Admiral.-It eased a cough I had, and effectually cured a persistent tendency to loose-

De Quincey.—Physical or moral?...

The Admiral (with a grin.)-Physical Dr. Medhurst .- But there were surely other effects, pleasurable effects, besides these:

have beard. . . . The Admiral. - O yes, of course there were. I made a great deal of money out of opium,

Lord Shaftesbury, -- Money ? -The Admiral -Yes, money : dollars usually; sometimes Mexican, but more often Carolus. Lord Shaftesbury .- Dear me ! Did you see such of the dreadful ding taken on shore? The Admiral.-I never saw any of it, not a

chest. That's how I made my money. I looked H. E. Line-Gentlemen, as I understand it what it is we want to know is the personal rather-than-the-pocket-effect of opium. "Per-

haps Mr. de Quincey-De Quincey.-With pleasure. How I came to take opium is well known, I suffered maityrdom for weeks from combined-facial rheumatism and toothache. It was on a wet and cheerless Sunday afternoon in London that I had my first dose. I was suffering agonies. I saw a druggist's shop. An hour after, O heavens, what a revulsion! What s resurrection from its lowest depths of the inner spirit! What an abyss of divine enjoyment thus suddenly revealed! Happiness bought for a penny, and curried in the vest pecket; peace of mind that could be sent by nigit!

Lord Shaftesbury .- How terrible !. De Quincey.-You are right, and I see ex actly what you mean. The deception you have suffered is, indeed, terrible. What you have been told is one thing: what I khow is another.

I he Admiral-Cau any of you tell us whether anybody else in England used opium besides the last, speaker?

. Coleridge-I did: and more. Wilberforce, Dean of Carlisle, Dean Milner, the first Lord Erskine and numerous others whom I knew habitually used it. I took to it; as De Quince; did, to relieve paio. My experiences at first were similar to his own. Besides being so excellent an anodyna it allayed all nervous irritation, it stimulated the capacity for enjoyment, and at times enabled long continued exertion to be borne without ill effects.

11.E. Lin.-In your Chinese experience, Dr. Medhurst, can you bear out these statements? Dr. Medhurst .- Every one. All'the pleasurable effect thes stated I have heard again from Chinese smokers. But, of course, there is a

H. E. Lin .- Of course, of course; we know that. But for the moment we are only search ing for explanations of the marvell us popularity to which opium so speedily attained, How long did you continue your practice, Mr. De Quincey?

De Quincey-For many years, at first at intervals; later, daily. At one time my diuron doses rose to eight, ten, and even twelve thousand deeps, in the form of laudanum, of course It was not al at once that I attained to the formula, "A glass of laudanum negus warm, and without sugar, please." After that I came down to 300 drops a day.. After years of use still could write thus; "Thou only givest these gifts to man: and thou hast the keys of Para-

H.E. Lin.-Probably some of the Opaque of the Terra Obscura may be a little surprised at

this, ch, my lord? '. Lord Shaftesbury .- I think so, If there were nothing behind, i. I should be inclined to think that my pet League is still engaged in what I should then describe as an Impropaganda. But, the sequel, the sequel.

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THE OLD BUDDUA.

SECRET OF TZU HSI'S POWER OVER CHINA WIELDING AN INEXPLICABLE INPLUENCE.

Our Shanghai correspondent gives to-day and account of the remarkable career of the late. Downger-Empress of China, which, says the Times of December 19, will furnish an interesting subject of speculation to such as love psychological problems.

Tzu Hai, so far as Westerners can discern, did an enormous amount of mischief by her public acts, and was guilty of the grosses cruelty to individuals. She appears, even when we try to be impartial, to have been a compound of shrewdness and superstition, of facile good rature and of tigerish ferocity, of total ignorance of all that goes to the good government of a State, and of capacity to play upon the passions and weaknesses of those around her, with such effect that through a long period she retained The minutes of the previous meeting were almost absolute power over the destinies of Chips. She seems, from the second of her Lord Shaltesbury-In the absence of the career, to have been ambitious, hypocritical ... MORAL STANDARDS.

Yet we read that throughout North China ·he always enjoyed extraordinary popularity and was familiarly spoken of as the "Old Buddha"-a term which, so fir as a Western the popularity of opium which exist amongst may judge, implies a mixture of veneration and affection. It was no doubt otherwise in South Ching, where ribald songs at her expense others present who can. You will notice that appear to have replaced the affectionate nickthey do not all come from the Flowery Land. | name. An apologist might point out that it Chinese Admiral,-My acquaintance with was the people of North China who knew her op um began 'early. What is there for best and saw her most closely; and he might Chinese Admiral to do but eat, drink, perhaps be tempted to add that they are a fiver dally, gamble, and-moke? I was one and more virile race in the north than in the of a crew-this was before I got my feather south. To which it might be rejoiced that commanded to do what we could to Manchu prejudice may account for her popu-. keep opium from getting ashore. We obeyed. I larity in the north, and that the purer Chinese race in the south, though different, are not on that account inferior.

Moral standards vary so greatly, that we may conceive without much difficulty that those ac-Lord Shafte-bury .- | leasures? What were tions of the "Old-Buddha" which seem to up the most reprehensible really appeared perfectly natural and proper to the mass of her people. To throw a favourite of an Emperor down a well, and afterwards to decree to her posthumous honours for having committed suicide with patriotic motives, may be entirely within the recognised limits of statecraft. I might not indeed be impossible to find even in the annals of Christian countries fairly close parallels to such an act. If the positiumous honours appear superfluously hypocritical, we have to remember the fine artistic sease of completeness and order that distinguishes the Chinese. An example is found in the cancel ling of all the pro-Boxer decrees by Tsu Hai "in order to show historical accuracy"-or, as we might say, in order to conceal her tergiver

PERSONAL MACNETISM. .

In the West statesmen swallow their principles and cast off solemn engagements without such elaborate attempts to hide the breaches of continuity. So long as the Boxer movement seemed likely to be successful it enjoyed the sympathy and support of the Dowager Empress. But, when it became doub ful whether the hated foreigners would not make things decidedly unpleasant, Yung Lu received high commendation for refusing to lend heavy gues to blow down the wall; of the Legations. A little later, when she had to make her escape from Peking in a common cart disguised as a woman of the people she ordered Prinze Tuan. the organiser of the discredited movement; to be put to death. Fortunately for him, the Foreign Ministers also demanded that he should be executed, and he was kept alive in order that China, should "save her face." This conduct is far from admirable, yet the disavows of agents who have not been lucky in their ventures is not unknown in the West. The principle is the same, but Chinese methods are,

it must be confessed, more thoroughgoing. The successful career of Tru Hsi was really due to something that delies analysis, and overrides laws, con entions, customs, and barriers of every kind. Beyond all doubt, she pos sessed in remarkable perfection what is called charm or "personal ma, netism." Quasi-icientific terms are out of place in dealing with things that do not admit of measurement by any scientific method. We do not know what magnetism is, and it does not help us at all to cal something else" personal magnetism." Charm cannot be defined or explained. It is a complex of human qualities, physical, moral, and intellectual; the fine flower of certain exceptional organisations. Physical beauty may not be present in any exceptional degree, mora qualities may show but poorly as judged by any accepted standard, and intelligence mabe less conspicuous than in many persons wh have no charm at all. .....

POWER OF CHARM.

But the wholly inexplicable outcome of the mysterious combination is charm, which we all recognise by its effects though we know nothing of its nature. It is a dangerous possession, iffst because it dobs not necessarily connote either moral stability or intellectual force. Those possessing it in an eminent degree have usually been disturbers of the peace of the world and dissolvents of society. With all raspect to Marlowe, it was not the face of Helen "that launched's thousand ships. And burned "the topless towers of Hium." It was something that makes a more poignant, more lasting, and more universal appeal than the most unimpeachable beauty of face and figure. It was not Cleopatra's beauty that enslaved Antony and made her the dominant factor in an Imperial contest. It was her charm, It was not by her beauty or her brains that Mary Stuart, as long as she lived, made Elizabeth H.E. Lin.-We shall come to that in due sit uneasy on her throne. She did that by her time. At our next meeting I shall bring up charm, which three centuries after her death the Canton episode. Meanwhile, we cannot still procures for her passionate partisans, Tru disguise from ourselves the fact that besides | Hel was in that order of succession. She social defects driving men to opiates of all sorts, | wielded the inexplicable influence that outlasts there are personal cravings, and temptations; beauty of face and grace of form, and defies strong beyond measure. I don't think, my the savages of sixty years of tempestuous life. ford, either you or I had sufficiently realized. Charm was the secret of Tra Hal's power over all around her, and their vague sense of that The meeting then adjourned-N. C. D. imperishable quality was what the Chinese populace expressed in the term-the "Old

ALONG THE GREAT WALL.

TRAVELLER'S TRAMP IN THE INTERIOR OF CHIMA.

CANUAS OF MAJESTIC GRANDEUR.

Mr. William Edgar Geil, the well-known traveller and author who gave a series of ad "dresses in the Town Hall, five or six years ago, has just returned from a journey along the entire length of the Great Wall of China, having spent the past eight months in preparing matorials for his forthcoming book on this subject

We (Shanghai Times) were favoured with a conversation with Mr. Goil, in the course of which he referred to the trip he has just concluded.

I left San Francisco on April t, he said, after having spent considerable time in making historical research in the United States on the aubject of the Great Wall of China, the greatest thing of its kind in the world. From Shanhalkwan I followed the wall for its entire length to Haiyukwan and made a careful study of it It is a wonderful piece of work. I have been deep in the heart of Africa and have seen the real pygmios, but I have never seen anything of this kind which will compare with the Great Wall, Ryon as a boundary line it is unequalled. It is the longest and most distinct line 'on the surface of the earth; no nation, has an artificial geographical boundary of that extent I found hundreds of miles on one section of it I travelled through the most wonderful scenery scenery which is unequalled elsewhere.

COURTESY OF CHINESE.

At the point where the wall from Ka'gan in the north, joins with the branch from the south, forming which I call the great "Y," which is 300 miles from the sea, the scenery is superb." The country round about is mountainous and for a whole day I travelled through canons of majestic grandeur. In my opin on the day is not far distant when the glories of the scenery of China will be expolled, and travellers, instead of keeping to the beaten paths, wil journey into the interior of China.

"The difficulties of travel in the Empire have been greatly exaggerated," continued Mr. Geil. "This is my second trip into the "hear of China, and I have received nothing but the greatest courtesy on all sides. On my first visit I was accompanied by a Mandarin and soldiers, but on this last trip. I had no protection of that kind and I did not have the slightest difficulty. If I wished to gain information and had any deficulty, I went to the officials of the district and the information was at once supplied. I had such a delightful experience on my first trip that I looked forward with keen anticipation to a second journey, On the first occasion I went into the heart of the Yanguze Valley, the "Two Brothers" as they are sometimes termed. The trip proved exceptionally interesting and I found much to admire, I discovered some valuable tablets and obtained lots of information regarding the wall itself, as well as a great amount of folklore. In my investigations, I discovered that there were a couple of hundred miles of the Great Wall that do not appear in the present maps and this, will have to be added to future

LENGTH OF THE WALL,

. Roughly estimated I think the Great Wall. will be found to extend for, 25,000 miles in length, but this, mind, is only an estimate which will have to be verified when I go into the mass of material I have collected. Of course, all the wall is not in a state of preservabut the core remains, and this core is some follows on Chinese students in Japan. The fifteen feet in width at the top, while the towers | Minister for Education in China is particularly are 25 to 30 feet in height. In other places I. anxious that Chinese students in Japan should found the wall entirely submerged by sand, and | be educated in common with Japanese studwork of an enthusiast to dig the wall out of the them, and with a specially prepared curriropes. Such a wall, manned with efficient fellow-scholars soldiers and present day artillers, would be much surprised to see a large-steel bridge at many who is in charge of the works. Even at Japanese students. that distance the opium restrictions are having line meets the Hankow line, and I must admit that I was really struck by the excellence of the road bed. The work seems to be excellently done on that line.

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PROF. HATTORI UN CHINA:

ADVISER ON EDUCATION AFFAIRS ON CHINESE STUDENTS IN JAPAN,

Prof. Hattori, who recently returned from China, where he had occupied for many years tion. In many parts it is broken down and the position of adviser on educational affairs to the bricks and stone vencering has disappeared | the Chinese Covernment, expressed himself as some day I suppose it will be the interesting lents, and not at schools specially set apart for sand. I have been in places where the wall is culum, for in that case there is no necessity for 10,000 feet above sea level. In others, it is al- | sending them across, as they lose the benefit most perpendicular and I had to be hauled upon of the training in common with their Japanese

The reason put forward for this special treatimpregnable to an outside attack. I was very ment accorded to Chinese students is that their educational acquirements are not on the same Lanchow, in the province of Kansu, which ad- level with those of the Japanese, but if they joins Thibet, and a tram line as well. Lanchow have passed successfully through the preparaalso has its electric lights. There is a young tory schools, there is no reason why they American engineer out there, Mr. Robert Colt. should not be put on the same footing as

In order to encourage technical education, good work, for the area under poppy cultiva- many Chinese students have been, sent to tion is decreasing. On my way back, I took I Inpanese technical schools, and those amongs: train from Honan to where the Honan-Kaifong them with means of their own are allowed to rank as Government students.

> The Department of Communications in China proposes to establish technical schools for the instruction of railway men and telegraph and telephone operators. . Prof. Hattori is of opinion that China has !

> awakened to the importance of EDUCATING THE NATION ON WESTERN LINES and the Chinese who have been educated abroad are intended to gradually replace the

foreign professors and teachers now in the service of the Chinese Government. A start has been made in this direction by releasing four out of six Japanese and nine Europeans and Americans out of eleven professors at the Peking University from their respective duties. But as yet there is no systematic organiza-

tion with regard to popular education. The. Government leaves this largely to the initiative of the provincial Governors, who some time ago in their real for reform, arbitrarily imposed taxes and confiscated Buddhist temples and shrings, for the upkeep and housing of their new temples of learning, but a reaction has set In, and this subject is at present left to the communal authorities to decide, In some part of the country charity schools are maintained by voluntary contributions, but needless to say these institutions do not satisfy modern requirements. With all her ambitious projects in regard to national education, China is still a long way off the object in view, and it will require many years of carnest study and strenuous efforts to bring her any way near ernmod standards of education.

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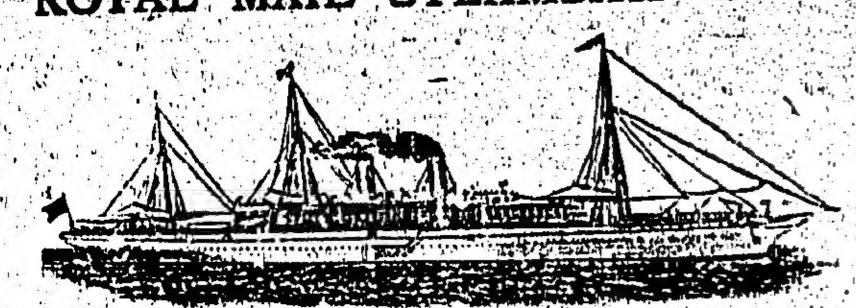
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Persimmons, Large, -- itung Chie ......

Pine-apples, 1st quality-Shoung Poon Ti Paw-law ......each and cooking -Chung-tang Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai ...... Pumelo, Siam-Ohim Lo Yau .....ench

Walnuts, Hop Tou ...... Green -Sary Hop Tou ...... Shanghal Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hoi An Chi Chauk ·Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon, Pin Beans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Beans, Sprout-Ah Cholaman

Beans, Long-Tau Kok ..... Best Root-Hung Choi Tau. ..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Ynen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Chof...... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com. Kai Choy .... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Tau .....each Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi ...... Cane Shoots, banch-Kau Shua .....

Cauliflower, Large sixe-Tai Yeb Choi. Fa .....ach Canliflower, Medium size-Cheung Veh-Cauliflower, Small sixo-Sai Yeb Choi-la Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinose-Tong Kan Choy ..... Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi ....

Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Chui... Chillies, Dried-Cop Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa .... Green-Cheng Lat Chiu ..... Curry Stuff, Ruglish-Ka Lee Choi Lin Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau. Ginger, young-Sun Ts: Keung ......

old-Lo Kenng Horse Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan ... B Indian Corn-Suk Mai ......piece Lettuce-Young Sang Choi ........each Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tal

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho..... Onlone, Bombay-Young Chung Tau .. Green-Sang Chung..... Shal-Shoung Hol Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon

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Musk Melon .....

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MAIL DUE Gorman (Prinsess Alice) tath inst. American (China) 13th inst. Indian (Gregory Apear) 14th inst. French (Tourane) 15th inst. Canadian (Monteagle) 16th inst.

Canadian (Empress of India) 17th inst. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Brrived at Vancouver on 4th inst. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from

Shanghai to-day, and is due at this port on 13th

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Tourans, with the French mail of the 17th ult., and mails from London of the "r6th ult., will leave Saigon on 12th inst., at 7 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on 15th inst., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

#### THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 11th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has risen moderately over China, and fallen considerably in Wladiwostok and Japan.

The depression lying over Manchuria yesterday has moved into the N. part of the Sea of

An area of high pressure is situated over the continent to the North of the Upper Yangtze. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 luches.

\_\_FORECAST.\_\_ ..... Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds, fresh ; fair.

2.- Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh to 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong

and Lamocks, same as No. 1. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Halnan, N. winds, fresh to strong.

## whipping.

Arrivals

Headley, Br. s.s., 2,717, Wm. Butler, 10th Feb., -Shanghai 7th Feb., Gen.-A., K. & Co. Kamor, Nor. s.s., 949, S. Falch-Muns, 10th Feb. - Wakamatsu 4th Feb, Coal .- M. B.

Chinhun, Br. s.s., 1,349, A. Harris, toth Feb., -Shanghai 7th Feb., Gen.-B. & S. Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 742. J. Pannier, 10th Feb.,-Haiphong and Holhow 8th Feb., Gen.-A.

Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigall, 10th Feb ,-Sandakan 4th Feb., Timber and Gen.--J., M. & Co. Meeloo, Chi. s.s., 1,334, J. McArthur, 11th Feb., -Canton 10th Feb., Gen.-C. M. S. N.

Kowloon, Ger. s.s., 1,874, A. Enigk, 11th Feb., -Canton 10th Feb., Gen.-H. A. L. Ohenan, Br. s.s., 1,356, Brown, 11th Feb.,-

Canton 10th Feb, Gen.-B & S. Kweiyang, Br. s.s., 1,014, M. Dawson, 11th Feb., -Canton 1cth Feb., Gen.-B. & S. Wosang, Br. s.s., 1,127, L. F. G. Hursey, 11th Feb.,-Canton toth Feb. Gen.-J., M. &

Amara, Br. s.s., 1,565, Mattock, 11th Feb.,-Canton 10th Feb., Ballast .- M. B. K. Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 11th · Feb,-Canton 10th Feb., Gen -J., M. &

"Japan, Br. s.s., 9,806, J. G. Olifent, 11th Feb., -Moli 6th Feb., Gen.-D. S. & Co., Ld. Joshin Maru, Jap. s.s., 702, H. Murayama, 11th Feb. Tamsul via Amoy and Swatow 8th

#### Feb., Gon.-O. S. K. Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Fooksang, for Singapore. Chenan, for Shanghai, Halmun, for Swatow. Kniustere, for Hollow Hdiyang, for Swatow ... Aldenham, for Shanghai. Caps Corso, for Newcastle. Kamor, for Cauton, Bangkok, for Brookton. Benglos, for Nagasaki. Liangchow, for Iloilo. Singan, for Pakhoi. Chinhus, for Canton.

Departures

Feb. 11. Aldenham, for Shanghai, Halmun, for Swatow, Hongwan I, for Amoy. Phuyen, for Hongay, Kniusberg, for Holhow, Miskima Maru, for Colombo. Choshun Maru, for Swatow, Ningpo, for Canton. Minsang, for Canton, Fooksang, for Calcutta. Tungus, for Vladivostock,

Passengers arrived. . Per Joshin Maru, from Coast Ports-Mr. H. Applin, Mrs. Bainbridge, Messre. R. Roese, T. Okada, 63 Chinese, and 3 Japanese.

## Passengers departed.

Per Mishima Maru, for London-Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodger, Misses Eva Rodger, Nan Rodger, Marjorie Rodger, Ivan Rodger, Dorothy Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marks, Messrs. Kadoto, O. Bene, Nai Chong, McHugh, Chan Tang Mei, Capt. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Messrs, John A. Plummer, Osada, T. G. Weall, Dr. and Mrs. Titus, Messes, C. Esdale, F. A. G. Strickland, T. Yang, H. Kodama, Mrs. Jones, Miss Almeida, Mrs. Mayeda, Mrs. Lim Ab Yong, Messrs. H. W. Page, Mayeda, Edward, Y. Takatsu, K. Saito, Long, Y. Hirose, Zweens; Br. s.s., 941, A. Ramsay, 10th Feb. Tsuzuki, I. Araki and D. Muroto.

Per Luisow, for Bremen, &c .- Rev. and Mrs. Ashmore, Mr. O. G. Bennet, Dr. J. Albert Beam, Mr. T. Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. Bebrens, Mr. F. J. de Bruyn, Mr. and Mrs. Beros, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark, Major and Mrs. Cop. pien, Messes, Cropper, Louis Ducobu, Miss Donnelly, Mrs. F. Deane, Mr. Dutertre, Miss Dumby, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. van Daalen, Mr. C. K. Edmunds, Sub-Lieut, v. Etzel, Mrs. Ernestna, Mr. H. Fabig, Mr. and Mrs. Folton, Mr. G. E. Green, Mrs. McGuffie, child and amah, Miss E. Gauverky, Rev. and Mrs. Gotzsche, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haward, Miss F. Harrison, Messrs. M. Haimowitch, Hutchinson, E. H. Hartnett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hart, General Lieut. and Mrs. Hoeckner, Dr. Hoffneyer, Messrs. A. Hoeffer, K. S. Hewett, L. Hallward, Consul Hoblt, Mr. Th. Hardt, Dr. Hagemeyer, Mesers, L. B. Hillig, A. Kahn, Dr. and Mrs. R, A. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kuenzli, child and amab, Mr. and Mrs. Koerner, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McKenz'e, Messrs. Kluck, A. Kettinger, Miss M. C. Lechien, Mesers. M. Levy, R. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Link, Mr. and Miss Layton, Baron and Mrs. de Lyke, Mr. and Mrs. Locelein, Mrs. N. G. Maitland. children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mirow and son; Mrs. G. Macdonald, Messrs. C. E. Macdonald, McMahon, Mrs. Nocke, Messrs. Nienaber, H. C. Owen, O. M. Pool, Mrs. C.

Paget, Mr. E. K. Pagh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Percival, Mr. Dir Prinzhorn Senior Hobeit der Rajah von Pudukotai, Mr. E. V. Rien. Mr and Mrs. T. D. Rust, Mr. Ros, Mr. Ratke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Rothrock, Messis, V. R. Durai Rajab, E. W. Sells, Miss M. Sells, Mesers. E. Slade, W. B. O. Stewart, O. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tracoy, Mr. C. Viewer, Dr. M. Wap, Mr. and Mrs. Whiton, Messrs. Weil, G. Tooner Worsfeld and Wirtz.

dutphing Reports.

Str. Kamor, from Wakamatsus-Bad weather Str. Japan, from Moji :- Dull and overcast

Str. Maurang, from Sandakan :- Fine wen

Str. Headley, from Changhai !- Weather upsettled incessant rain and mist."

## VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Bangkok, Ger. s.s., 7,237, F. Nicolaisen, 30th Jan.,-Bangkok 22nd Jan., Rice.-B. & S. Bengloe, Br. s.s., 1,933, Wm. A. Guy, oth Feb., -London via Ports 20th Dec. 1908, Gen.

-G., L. & Co. Bessie Dollar, Br. s.s. 2,79 , Alex. Gow, 6th Feb.,-Newcastle 16th Jan., Coal,-A., K.

Bujun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,304, F. Fuseno, 9th Feb., -Swatow 8th Feb., Gen. -O. S. K. Cape Corso, Br. ss, C. McLeod, cth Feb.,-Newcastle (N.S.W.) 14th Jan., Coal.-D. &

& Co., Ld. Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1, toz, J. Bendixen, 10th Feb.,-Saigon 4th Feb, Rice.-J. & Co. Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,-

San Francisco 23rd Nov, Kerosine Oil,-S. O. Co. Empress of China, Br. s.s. 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R. 22nd Jan. Vancouver, B.C. 2nd

Jan, and Shanghai 19th, Mails and Gen. -C. P. R. Co. Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkins, 6th. Feb. - Saigon 1st Feb., Rice .- J., M. &

Frithjof, Nor. s.s., 891, O. Andersen, 29th Jan., -Polo Laut. 21st Jan., Coal.-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,000, H. Flügel, 23rd Jan.,-Sydney toth Dec., Copra.-S. & Co. Glenogle, Br. s.s ; 2,399, W. T. Larkins, 8th Feb.,-Singapore and Feb., Gen.-Seang Taik Hong.

Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, J. W. Evans, 10th Feb., -- Swatow 9th Feb., Gen.-D., L. & Co. Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 7th Feb .- Foochow and Ports 6th Feb., Gen. -D., L. & Co. Hikosan Maru, Jap. 2,302, Fukushi, 10th

Feb., Kutchinotzu 4th Feb., Coal.-M. B. K. Huichow, Br. s.s., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 9th Feb. - Samarang 29th Jan., Sugar. - B. &

Ischia, Ital. s.s., 2,48t, Belsito, 9th Feb.,-Singapore 1st Feb., Gen.-C. & Co. lyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,918, S. J. G. Parsons, 7th Feb. Scattle via Japan and Shanghai 4th Feb., Gen-N. Y. K.

Jason, Br. s.s., 4,800, T. G. Steaves, 10th Feb., -Liverpool 27th Dec., '08, and Singapore 4th Feb., Gen .- B. & S. Josoki Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,859, K. Hayashi, 5th Feb.,-Moji 30th Jan., Coal,-Ataka & Co. Kueichow, Br. s.s., 787, G. Hooker, 24th Jan .- Porbolingo 17th Jan .. Sugar .- B. &

Laisang, Br. s.s., 2,224, F. Wheeler, 9th Feb., "-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 2nd Feb., Gen.-J., M. & Co.

-Canton 9th Feb., Gen.-B. & S. Locksun, Ger. s.s., 1,020, W. Taubert, 27th Jan.,-Bangkok 18th Jan., Rice.-B. & S. Loyal, Ger. s.s., 1,237, F. Natzins, 28th Jan., -Bangkok 17th Jan., Rice, Rice-meal,

-Sydney 13th Jan., and Manila 4th, Feb., Hakodate ... , 2969 - - - 0 -Nanchang, Br. s.s., 1,044, G. I. Spinks, 2nd

Wood.-B. & S.

Haiphong 23rd Jan., Ballast .- Auguard, Thoresen & Co.

Thoresen & Co. Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,655, A. Dixon, 5th Feb.,

Feb. Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. Co. Signal, Ger. s.s., 940, G. Schlaikier, 7th Feb., -Saigon and Feb., Rice.-J. & Co. Singan, Br. s.s., 1,647, F. Jamieson, 9th Feb., -Haiphong and Feb., and Hoihow 8th.

sen & Co.

Taishan, Bres.s., 1,221, J. T. Laing, 24th Jan., - Saigon 19th Jan., Rice - B & Co. Tjikini, Dut. s.s., 3,000, H. Koops, 17th Jan.,-

Tjilatjap, Dut. s.s., 3,859, P. J. von Emmerick, 8th Feb ,- Java 31st Jan., Gen.- J. C. J. L. Tjim thi, Dut, s.s., 4,505, J. N. Boumann, and F. b. Amoy 1st Feb., Gen.-J. C. J. L Tjipanas, Dut. s.s., 2,444, A. W. Lakony, 8th Feb. -Batavia 27th Jan., Gen. -]. C. J.

Feb, Gen,-B. & S.

SATLING VESSELS. Annie E. Smale, Am. t-masted schr., 809, J. F. Colstrup, 13th Dec.,-Portland, Or, 8th Oct., Lumber .- Mr. Jack.

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Gregory A'car	. Singapore.	D. S. & Co	Feb. 14
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Sanuki Masu Montesgle	Shanghai.	N. Y. K.	Feb. 10
Banca	Singapore.	P. & O. Co	Fob. 16
Yawata Maru. Emp. of India	Japan	C. P. R. Co	Fob. 17
Norman Prince	Tourano	A., K.& Co	Feb18

Ships Passed The Canal.

8th January-Goeben, Indrasamka, Hakala Mary, Inaba Mary, Prinz Regent Luispoid, Promeikeus. 12th January-China, Flintshire, Roma, Glenroy, Salart Cathay, 19th January -Pelho, Achilles, Dumbea, Palawan, Palermo, Teenkas. 19th January-Armand Bekic, Benvenue, Calchas, Dendighshire, Montrose, Sophia Richmers, 21nd January-Bulow, Ningchow, Laerles Prinness Alice, Wakasa Maru, Tourane. 20th January-Sitkonia, Giamorganihire, Hilachi Maru, Konane Si. 29th Jaquary-Tudor Prince, Ching Wo, Ernest Simons, Moyune, Sicilia. and February-Antilochus, Austria, Beniawers, Indramayo, Diemed, Kalsow, Palma, Scandia, Sth Februaty-Kleist, Derflinger, Sado Maru, Alcinous, Benlomond, Dardanus, Ping Susy, Kamakura Maru, Nera, 9th February-Tranquebar,

Meinan, Lennox, Ambria, Nile, Theseus. Arrivals at Home-8th January-Kintuck, Shinisa Tith January-Kennebec, Canton. 19th January - Brasmar, Dumbea, Sinegambia, Ooback, Hakata Maru. 20th Jaunary-Somall. 22nd January-Bombay Marsi, Goeben, China. 26th January-Inversigde, 1st February-Palermo. and February-Wakasa Maru, Teenkal, 5th February-Wray, Castle, Bulow, Denbighshite, Sithonia, Ernest Simons.

DOUK RETURNS.

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Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 998, W. Böteführ, 4th Feb.,-Bangkok 27th Jan., Rice and Protector, Dan. s.s., 145, Nielsea, 25th Jan,-

Ragnar, Nor. s.s., 1,220, G. H. Nielsen, 6th Feb.,-from Rajang, Timber.-Aagaard, Gutzlaff

Amoy ....... 6 a.m. 30.23 57 -- San Francisco 9th Jan, and Manila and Swatow ..... Taihoku ..... Taichu..... Talnan..... Koshun Pescadores ...

Gen.—B. & S. Standard, Nor. s.s., 897, H. Bill, 28th Jan.,-Saigon 22nd Jan., Rice,-Asgaard, Thore-

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-Bangkok 28th Jan., and Swatow 8th Yuensang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 9th Feb. - Manila 7th Feb. Gen. - J., M. &

Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1.610, R. Rodger, 10th Feb .- Manila, 7th Feb., Gen. -- S., T. & Co Sourabaya 20th Jan., Sugar - Yuen Fat

The Public are informed that in consequence of an increase in the charges made by the American Express Company for defraying the cost of clearing parcels through the United States Customs, it has become neces-Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .sary to increase by 30 cents (mex.) per Parcel Bangkok 25th Aug., Case Oil -S. O. Co. the rates of postage on parcels sent to the Tarang, Br. schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec.,-United States of America by the Semi-Official Palau Island 15th Nov., Iron. -Mr. G. P.

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Amoy -Per Tipanas, 12th Feb., 4 P.M. Shanghal, Nagazaki, Kobe, Yokohama, lictoria and Vancouver, (B.C.), (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia)-Per Empress of China, 12th Feb., 6 P.M. Haiphong-Per Chilli, 13th Feb., 9 A.M. Manlia-Per Zafiro, 13th Fab., 10 A.W.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar-Per Tilleijab, 13th Feb., 11 A.M. Angaur, Korror, Yap, Saipan, Lamutrik, Truk, Popape, Kusaic, Jaluit, Butaritari Tarawa, Ocean Island, Nauru, Simpsonhafen, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand and Dunedin-Per Germania, 13th Feb., 11 A.M. Tsingtau, Chefoo and Vladivostock - Per

Kowloon, 13th Feb., 11 A.M. Macao-Per Sui. Tal, 13th Feb., 1.15 P.M. Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma-Por Saveric, 13th Feb., 4 P.M. Saigon-Per Zweens, 13th Feb., 5 P.M.

Swatow and Bangkok-Per Fongiong, 13t Feb., 5 P.M. Maru, 13th Feb., 5 P.M.

Laisang, 15th Feb., 11 A.M. Saigon and Batavia-Per Tjikini, 15th Feb., Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per Ischia, Isth Feb., 5 P.M. Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok - Per Wongkol, 15th Fab., 5 P.M.

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19th Feb., 10 A.M. Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Calms, Townsville, Brishane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantie-Per Yawata Maru, 19th Feb., 11 AM.

Manila-Per Loongsang, 19th Feb., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rubl, 20th Feb., 10 A.M. Furoce, &c., India, vis Tuticorin-Per Brit innia, 20th Feb., 11 A.M. Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per China, 23rd

Manila-Per Tean, 23rd Feb., 2 P.M. Europe, &c., India, ver Tutlcorin-Por P. R. Luitpold, 24th Fab., 11 A.M.

Audley, J. Baker, W. G. S. and child Black, Dr. G. D. R.

Bleyboeffer, Capt. Clark, D. B. Condon, H. L. Corbett, John Dann, T. E.

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Singapore, Penang and Colombo -- Per Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama-Per Nikko Shanghal, Yokohama, Kobe and Mojl-Per

Francisco and Portland, Or.—Per Numantia,

Feb., to A.M.

VISITORS AT THE ROTEL. HONGKONG. Mclatosh, G. C. Adams, P. R. Agnado, T. McKean, Dr. G. W. Alexander, D. C. Moad, Miss L. Müller, Dr. O. Nairo, John Barff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, C. T.

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Kreuter, Mr. and Mrs Taylor, W Thompson, J. D. Kuben, H. Woods, J. Lack, S. PEAK. Heckaday, W. T. Aubrey, Dr. Aucolt, E. F. Homphreys, W. M. Jeffries, H. N. Bigshawe, Mr. Baulton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E.

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Smith, E.

Stoneham, F.

Bayard, Lt.-Col. and Kent, Mr. Beadnell, Surgeon and Lanning, Albert E. Lawford, L. H. Bedford, Col. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Martin, R. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, R. Campbell, Miss Carter Moir, A. Montfield, Epgr.-Com. Carlill, Mr. Cousland, Mr. & Miss

Craig, Capt, and Mrs. Moreno, A. Darling, Col. Peel, Mr. Perkins, T. L. Davidson, A. Phillips, Major Davidson, E. Dooner, Capt. & Mrs. Probyn, Major Ellis, Mrs. Rambach, Mr. & Mrs. Enules, Rev. and Mrs. Reld, Lieut, Gol. Rissland Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Evans, Miss

Finch, Capt, and Mrs. Sayle, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, A. Galbraithe, Mr. Smith, A. Findlay Gansden; G. G. Stacpole, Lt.-Col. Grieve, Mrs. Thompson, Lt. & Mrs. Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill, Rev. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Tweedie, R.N., Lt. and Hancock, H. Harris, Mr. Vida, F. R. Hassan, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, S. A.

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HIS BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.							
NAME.	CLASS.	TONS.	Guns.	1.H.P.	CAPTAIN.	LAST REPORTED A	
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	700		3,000	Commander C. T. K. Fuller		
Astraca	cruiser, and class	4,363	10	7,000	Classical P ID 71 th	Hongkong Shanghai	
Bedford	cruiser, 1st class	9,800	141	22,000	Captain S. R. Erskind	Hongkong	
Bramble	river gunboat	710	6	-900-	LtComdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman	"Shanghal	
Britomart	river gunboat	710	6;-	900	Light-Commander F. R. Noble	Shanghal	
Cadmus	· sloop '	1,070	6	1,400	Uommander H L P. Heard	Shanghai	
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	-	300.	master 3, West	Hangkong	
Ollo	aloop	1,070	3 g Q H	1,400	Continuader C. L. Borrett	Hongkong	
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	306	0	5,700	Libut. Commander A. L. Gresson	Honokong A	
Flora	cruiser, and class	4,360	10	7,000	Uaptain Rowland Nugent	Honokone	
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	D	4,000	Lient-Commander B. J. D. Guy, V.C.	Canton States	
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	2	4,000	Lieut-Commander Dickens	Hongkong	
lanus	torpedo boal destroyer	280	0	3,900	LieutCommander O. A. Fremantle	Hongkong	
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9,800	14	22,000	Captain G. C. A. Marescaux	Hongkong	
King Alfred	cruiser, 1st class	-14;100-	10	30,000	-Captain Clinton Baker	Hongkong	
Kinsha	river gunboat	616	. 2	1,200	LieutCommander T. J. S. Lyne	Yangtae	
Merlin	surveying ship	1,070	14	1,400	Commander F. H. Walter	Hongkong	
Monmouth	"river gunboat	9,800.	12	22,000 800	Captain G. W. Smith	Hongkong	
Moorhen	4	85		240	Lieut,-Commander C. C. Walcott Lieut,-Commander R. S. Roy	West River	
Nightingale	torpedo boat destroyer	350	. 6	6,300	mout-commander R. S. Roy	Yangtse	
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Sandpiper	river gunboat	. 85	1 2 1	240	LieutCommander H. R. Tickell	West River	
Culma	river gunboat	- X		240	Lient Commonder Alex Plans	Hongkong	
Taku		250	6	6,500	Gunner W. Barlow	Yangtao Hongkong	
Tamar	receiving ship	4,650	6		Commodore H. Lyon	Hongkong	
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	LleutCommander H. R. Godfrey	Yangtse	
Thistle	The second second	710	6	900	Latt. Commander M. T. Asten	Vanadaa	
Virago	Administration of the second	355	6	6,300	Commander Stevenson	Hongkong	
Waterwitch		620	7.4	450	Lieut. Commander H. P. Douglas	I II I	
Whiting	tormado hont destroyen	360	6	5,900	Lieut-Commander J. Kiddle	Lies when a	
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	0 2	- 800	LieutCommander inc. F. Knox	Yangtee	
Woodcock	siver emphasi	150	3	550	LieutComdr. H. R.V. Cottrall-Dormar.	Yangtee	
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"Flying Flag of Vice-Admiral the Honourghie Sir Hedworth Lambton, R.C.R., Commander-in-Oblet."

NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	Tons.	GUMS H. P.	CCMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT
Argus Bruix Décidée D'Entrecasteaux † Olry Peiho Takiang	river gunboat	180 4,850 630 8,200 170 130	22 5,100 6 570 26 8,300 10 900 26 23,500 6 500 4 280	Commander Foutuler Lieut. d'Estienne Captain Rochas Lieut. de Linarès Capt. Thibault Lieut. de Maindreville Lieut. Puech	Canton Shanghal Kobe Salgon Upper Yangtes

\* Flagsbip of Rear-Admiral Percin, Commander-in-Chief.

Vipère Gunboats Lion Gunboats	500	<b>=</b>	Reserve.	Salgon
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Fronda destroyer river gunboat	150	7 6,500 6 152		Salgon Balphong
Mancho sub-marino surveying-ship destroyer	1,625 E	60 900 7 6,300	Commander Ragot de la Touchs  Commander De la Roche Kerandraon	a Saigon
Pistoiet destroyer	300	7 7,000	Commander Mortenel	Saigon Hongay
Protée sub-marine	9,330 3	7 0,200 B z,600	Capt. Drouet	Salgon Salgon Balgon
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## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF	VALUE.	AID UP.	RESERVE	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.		DOTATION. LEED ON LAST THAN'S DOV.	QUOTATIONS.
BANKS. ongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	5125	<b>5</b> 125	{ \$1,500,000 \$14,000,000 \$250,000	\$2,005,774	[Interim of La for first half year @ ax]	54 %	1895 London £86
ulonal Bank of Ohina, Limited	r09,925	£7	<b>66</b>	{	S10,225.	\$2 (L'ondon 3/5) for 1903	111	<b>3</b> 51
MARINE INSURANCES.	10,000	\$250	<b>\$</b> 50	\$1,560,000 \$252,757 \$411,990	6078	\$14 for 1907	74 X	Sigo sellers
orth China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	Lis	£5	(125,000) Tis, 150,000 Tis, 303,747	Tls. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1007	51 X	Tls. 100 buyer
		l n	froc	Tls. 118,277 )	\$2,506,011	[Final of SIS making \$45 for 1906 and]	St %	1825 sales
ilon Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1,400	5250	1100	\$302,476 } {129,695 \$727,649 } \$1,000,000 }	1941-144	Linterim of \$30 for 1907		102) 1810
ngtsie Insurance Association, Limited	11,000	. Etog	Sóo	\$100,032 \$85,157 \$1,000,000	\$59x,763	S12 and bonus S3 for 1906		\$1871 sales
ngkong Fire insurance Company, Limited	c,000 8,000	\$100 F250	\$.a \$50	\$140,097 \$13,802 \$1,123,941	\$438,03 <b>7</b>	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	71 X 81 X	\$100 sales \$33 > buyers
SHIPPING.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000 \$264,638}	\$1,0 <b>5</b> \$ Nil.	\$1 for 1906	71 X	Sta sellers
onglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50 115	\$15	\$99,067 150,000 \$607,000	\$10,279	Final of \$11 making \$21 for 1908		514 buyers  528 b. ex div
do-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	60,000	, .		2,344 2,344 (10,000 (	£13755	[6]- for 1907 on Preference shares only @}	5 <b>8</b> %	\$37 \$17
anghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	50,000 200,000 100,000	Cis. 50	71s. 50	Tis. 75,000	Tls. 14 510		7	Tis. 471 buye Tis. 52 buyes
hell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited.	10,000	£1.	ZIO.	{ //20,000 } c0,000 }	£63,817 \$98	Second Interim of I,- for n/c 1908	1 1 1	49 buyers \$231 315
Star " Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	Sio	. \$5 : :	\$47,221 \$  Tis, \$8,03  Tis, 42:479	Tls. 6,869			l'is. 45 sales
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ina Sugar Refinleg. Company, L mited	1,000	\$100 	2100	\$450,000 \$56,848	Dr. \$179.171 Dr. \$135 132	\$8 for year anding 31 12.05		30 sellers
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ub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$0,000°	Ži	£1	£4,873	Dr. L1,191	No. 17 of 1/-=48 ents		\$81 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVER & GODOWNS,		- <b>5</b> 15	\$25	\$53,601	53,726	\$x.75 or year ending 31.12 6	, #10	\$12
ongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.		5,0	\$10	\$26,806 \$26,806 \$40,000	\$8,556	Final of \$1 making \$3 for 1907	71 %	\$46 buyers
anghal Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	50,000 55,700	\$50 -le, 100	\$ ;o 	\$76,193	\$384,847 Tis, \$3,742	I f Interim of The TA for 6 months and inc	61 7	Tis. 77 bu
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LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.			in .		41 - 4	We & factors	6 %	Tis. 103 b
nglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	20,133	18, 100 \$25 \$15	\$100 \$25 \$15	Tis, 25,000 \$50,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 }	Tls. 6,531 Dr. \$4,230 59,178	\$1.50 for 1906	101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101	Sit à buye
ongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	- 100 	\$23,000 } \$250,000 {211,172	126,475	Final of \$31 making 57 for 1908	71 X	\$92 buyan
umphroys Estate & Finance Company, Limited		\$10 \$50	isc	245 161 ) none	\$278	51 for 19.8	5 <b>%</b>	18.65 ex di
est Point Building Company, Limited	78,000	18. 50 850	\$1.50 \$10	Tis. 1,523,045 Tis. 170,000 none	Tis. 107,5 .7			744 sellers
COTTON MILLS.	(5,000	is, ço	ia, so	Tis. 150,000 Tis. 45,939	1 ls. 8,8 so	•		Tis. 85 sc
Company, Limited	125,000	Sto is, yg	\$10 ls. 75	\$20,000 Tls, 175 200	19 553	50 cents for year enting 31.7.08	51 X	19 buyers Tis. 76
Aou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	1 d.000	18, 100 18, 500	is, too	none	Tis, 6,372 Tis, 6,308 Tis, 50,661	Tls. 8 for 1906		Tis. 80 se Tis. 280 s
MINCELL ME US.	8,604	12/6	12/5	£1,500	£64	8 1 10) per share or 1907=\$1.037	113 X	Ig buyers
hina Eight and Power Company, Limited	50,000		\$10	\$25,000 none	Nil. 61,138	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	101 4	141 19.2 > ex d
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$76	\$10 \$6	\$10,000			St %	frzą buyo
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	12,000	110 110 \$20	\$10 \$10	\$5,000	\$5.078 \$25	Interim of 40 cents for account 1908 75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07	10 %	\$97 sales \$12 buyer \$221 buyer
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	000,000	\$10 \$25	\$10 \$15		\$9,32	1 St and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.1	61.7	\$19 \$220 selle
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ld	25,000	. \$10	\$10 51, 10	none J. Tis. 547,500	58,19	Interim of \$1 for account 1308	71 6	\$25
Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	50,000 50,000	\$10 \$10	51	35,000	\$7.47	80 cents on fully paid shares and 6 cents of \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.08.	m 2 6 - 2	
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	lis, 50	lis. 50	Tis. 100,000	Tls. 6,00	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 71 for 1907.		\$8 Tls. 121
Shanghal Waterworks Company, Limited	16,250	£20	Luc	Tis. 75,000	Tls8,49			Tls. 122) Tls. 437)
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 5	. 5 !	none Tis. 15,29	Dr. 1566	None	_71 ¥	\$24 \$5\$ sales
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Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited			1	\$ \$300,000 \$25,000	\$6,41	Interim of 30 cents a/c. 1908	75 01 A	19 boye
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These shares are entitled to half of the profits	•					DIVIDENDS PAYABLE:-		
						Hongkong & Shanghai B'king Corporat Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd Hongkong and Whampon Dock Compa	TILE	
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hougkong, 5th February, 1909

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MELOHERS & Co., General Agents, Hongkong 8th February, 1909.

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